

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: | Atty. Docket No.: 003797.00092 |
| Thacker, Charles P., <i>et al.</i> | |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006. The Office Action set a three month deadline, making this paper due by **August 31, 2006**. A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No 19-0733. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.